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MEMORANDUM TO: Chief/Operations School

FROM : Chief/Field Training/[REDACTED] 25X1A6a

SUBJECT : Weekly Activities Report #26, Operations School/[REDACTED], 17--23 June 1957 25X1A6a

SIGNIFICANT ITEMS:

Nothing to report.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Office of the C/FT/[REDACTED]

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1. On 20 June, [REDACTED], a DDP Station Chief from the Near East and former officer in OTR, visited us for debriefing purposes. [REDACTED] present field position in operations, plus his past OTR background, contributed to an interesting and particularly instructive debriefing. He was of noteworthy assistance to the Covert Operations Committee of the Operations Course and Operations Familiarization Course. This office regrets that we did not have sufficient prior notice of [REDACTED] visit to arrange a debriefing commensurate with his seniority and experience. We wish to express our thanks to all concerned in OTR for making [REDACTED] visit possible and to [REDACTED] for his interest and thoughtfulness.

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2. On 21 June, [REDACTED] Deputy Chief/Intelligence School/OTR, and [REDACTED] of the Intelligence School/OTR visited this office for the purpose of arranging support and coordination relative to the forthcoming meeting at [REDACTED] on 13 and 14 July of the Editorial Board for Publication of Studies in Intelligence.

3. The Weekly Staff Conference for Unit and Course Chiefs was held on 21 June.

4. [REDACTED], Administrative Officer/Field Training/[REDACTED], visited OTR Headquarters on 18 June and participated in the following activities:

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a. Attended monthly meeting of OTR Clerical Promotion Panel,

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b. Conferred with [REDACTED] of BFS/TR.

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c. Conferred with [REDACTED], Personnel Office/OTR, relative to military personnel of OS/[REDACTED]

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d. Conferred with [REDACTED] Personnel Officer/TR, relative to personnel matters at OS/[REDACTED]

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Courses

Operations Course

1. The Espionage Committee, headed by [REDACTED] completed a comprehensive seminar guide which concisely sums up the main teaching points of this area of instruction. This guide was used for the first time on 21 June in a two hour seminar in preparation for a new espionage examination to be given 25 June. [REDACTED] on TDY from the A&E Staff at Headquarters, worked closely with the committee at every stage of preparation, editing, and reproduction of this paper.

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2. On 17 June, personnel from TSS, Headquarters, presented a lecture and demonstration and supervised practical work in concealment. Guest lecturers were Messrs. [REDACTED]

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3. On 18 June, all students and nine staff members, plus [REDACTED] of TAU, went to [REDACTED] for an agent meeting in the live problem. Students not taking direct part in the agent meeting performed casing assignments for subsequent communications training requirements. After a briefing by [REDACTED] Communications Officer, three students were provided with ELINT apparatus and assigned targets in the [REDACTED] area. This was the first use of ELINT in this course. When the material is processed, results will be used for a student critique. With the cooperation of TAU, ten students were issued cameras and light meters for use in [REDACTED]. Films were returned to students on 21 June by TAU.

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4. On 21 June, [REDACTED] of the SR Division lectured to the class on the Soviet Intelligence Service.

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Operations Familiarization Course

1. Comments (to accompany grade reports) on OFC #9 students were discussed with C/FT/[REDACTED] and DC/FT/[REDACTED] on 19 and 21 June.

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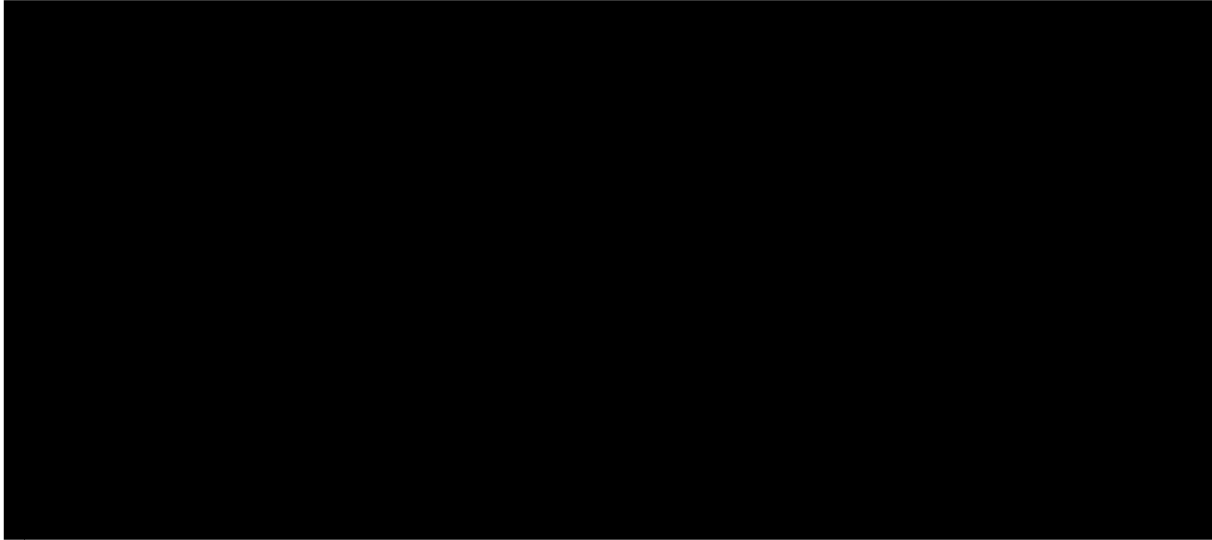
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2. Mr. [REDACTED] Planning Officer/OFC, are revising PP cases for the next running of OFC. The [REDACTED] vignettes have been brought up to date; one has been deleted and four new ones added, making a total of thirteen. [REDACTED] has been cut in half (from 104 pages to 50-odd) by judicious selection and abstracting.

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2. [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] Training Staff completed the ASMC #7.

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Special Staybehind Operations Course

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1. Mr. [REDACTED] of FE Division visited [REDACTED] on 19 and 20 June for consultation on staybehind and caching plans in connection with his projected overseas assignment.

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2. The remainder of the week was taken up with the preparation of equipment, field sites, and lecture material for use in the OC caching instruction.

Units

Assessment & Evaluation/ISO

Evaluation support to OC:

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1. Mr. [REDACTED] working closely with Mr. [REDACTED] Chairman, Espionage Committee, began final development of the new Espionage Examination.

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2. Content analysis of comments from student critiques for the 3rd--4th and 5th--6th weeks of OC #4 was essentially completed.

3. Background work was done on the revision of the CE Examination.

Training Aids Unit

Vu-Graph transparencies pertaining to "Fabrication" and to the CI Staff organization were completed for use in the Operations Course. A large chart pertaining to Wave Propagation was completed for use in the Audio Course. Background work continues on Tradecraft Illustrations for Headquarters.

Technical Services Staff/

1. On 17 June, [REDACTED] lectured on Concealment to OC #4.

2. The third and final week of ASMC #7 proceeded as scheduled. On 17 June, [REDACTED], CI/OC, conducted an Audio Planning Report Seminar. Also on this date, [REDACTED] lectured on Photography as a planning aid to casing operations.

3. On 19 June, [REDACTED], FI Staff, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], SR/ [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], CI Staff, lectured on audio operations and CI requirements respectively.

4. The last two hours of lecture time on 19 June were spent in trouble shooting and checking out each of the students' Heath Kits. All kits checked out and operated satisfactory.

5. On 20 June, [REDACTED], CI/OC, and [REDACTED], Planning Officer/OFC, critiqued an audio operational planning exercise. The afternoon of 20 June was spent by the students in the field on a live DF'ing Exercise.

6. A class graduating party was held on the evening of 20 June. The morning of 21 June was spent by the students in the final ASMC critique.

7. During the week, considerable time was devoted by TSS/OTS to preparing for a demolition demonstration for OC #4, scheduled for 11 July.

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